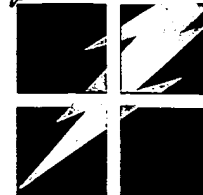


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It is respectfully requested that the Commissioner advise us of the following in respect of the above-identified application.

Status of application:

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We thank the Commissioner for his cooperation in this regard and look forward to his reply.

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